

## Town Talk

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES.



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### THE WEATHER.

West Virginia—Probably showers tonight and Saturday. Local Readings. F. P. Hall, Ob. Temperature at 8 a. m. today, 67. Yesterday's weather, clear; temperature, maximum, 82; minimum, 56; precipitation, none.

**EVENTS TONIGHT.**  
Court house—Meeting Fairmont Automobile association.  
Willard Hall—Twenty-fifth anniversary Carpenters' union.  
Diamond St. Church—Lawn fete of Ladies Aid.  
Miller Playground—Baby night.  
Maple Ave.—Meeting of Hope circle at home of Miss Goldie Swiger.  
Loop Park—Open air meeting of Isabella Thoburn circle of First M. E. church.  
Odd Fellows hall—Patriarchs Militant.  
Red Men hall—Waneta council, D. of P.  
Modern Woodmen hall—White camp, M. W. A.  
Macabees hall—Showalter tent.

**Off on Furlough—**Julian Stealey of the First Regiment is off on a five day furlough which is effective today. During this time he will visit friends in Morgantown, Cameron and other points.

**Critically Ill—**George Adams, one of the venerable residents of the city, is critically ill at his home on State street with a complication of diseases. Owing to his advanced age his condition is considered serious.

**Red Cross for Farmington—**L. S. Grosse and P. M. Conley, of Farmington, were in the city today and spent an hour at the Red Cross work rooms consulting with the president, Miss Mae Fleming, concerning the establishment of an auxiliary organization to the local Red Cross chapter. They stated that a large membership could be secured in that place.

**Gift from W. U.—**An announcement from the American Red Cross national headquarters today to the local chapter states that a gift of \$250,000 from the Western Union Telegraph company had been made to the society through their president, Newcomb Carlton.

**Kinsey Will Sing—**Jackson Clyde Kinsey will sing at the morning service of the First Baptist church Sunday morning and the remainder of the program will be under the direction of the E. Y. P. U. Reports of the recent meeting held in Detroit, Mich., will be given by the several young people who attend the meeting.

**C. E. Rally—**A Union rally of the Christian Endeavor societies of the city will be held on Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Lutheran church. At this rally reports will be heard from the delegates from the various C. E. societies who attended the recent state convention of the Endeavorers at Martinsburg. The meeting will be dismissed early in order that all the Endeavorers may have time to reach their own churches for the evening service.

**Musical Program—**The choir of the First Methodist Episcopal church will give a select program of music at the church on Fairmont avenue on Sunday evening beginning at eight o'clock. The choir will be assisted by the Sunday school orchestra and by Mrs. Lucille Gregg Welsh, of Morgantown, as organist. The choir will sing several anthems, and solos will be sung by W. D. Barrington, choir director, and Miss Ethel Toothman, contralto. Mrs. Welsh will also play an organ piece selection.

**Clark Stealey Here—**Clark Stealey, of McKeesport, Pa., was in Fairmont this morning calling on friends. Mr. Stealey was formerly engaged in real estate in Fairmont and was a resident of Palestine.

**Coming to Visit Friends—**Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ferguson and little daughter, Emma, of Holcomb, W. Va., will arrive here this evening to be the guests of Mrs. L. W. Shroyer. Mrs. Ferguson was formerly Miss Sue Strother, a graduate of Cook hospital.

**Is Not Insane—**J. M. Riggs, a farmer from near Grant Town, who was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging insanity, was tried before the lunacy commission yesterday and adjudged sane although found to be suffering from nervous trouble. The man is about fifty years of age and was thought by some to be losing his mind but nothing more serious than some nervous disorders which are curable was detected by the physicians and others who examined him.

## 12,000 PERSONS MAKE MAMMOTH BIBLE!



It took 12,000 workers to make this great manuscript bible for the bible crusade by the Oxford University Press of England. It measures six feet two inches by three feet ten inches, and when open is seven feet ten inches across. Twelve large goat-skins make up the binding alone.

## FINAL PLANS FOR HOTEL OPENING

The Fairmont to be Thrown Open to the Public Monday.

A meeting of the officers of the Fairmont Hotel Company, members from the Chamber of Commerce, Business Men's Association and Woman's Club was held at "The Fairmont" yesterday afternoon at three o'clock and drew up the final arrangements for the opening of the hotel on Monday. Those present were: A. Brooks Fleming, Jr., Manager R. L. O'Neal, C. W. Evans, Sam B. Iseman, John Burchinal, Morgan Chambers, J. M. Jacobs, Mrs. James A. Meredith and Mrs. E. H. Taylor.

The opening of the hotel will be a public affair and it is sincerely hoped that everyone in Fairmont will take advantage of their opportunity to inspect the grand new edifice on Monday. In order that everyone in Fairmont may feel the interest in the new hotel, the Hotel Company has turned everything over to the public on that date, and has put the Chamber of Commerce, the Business Men's Association and the Woman's Club in the receiving line. Committees from three organizations will be in charge.

The hotel will be opened first at three o'clock Monday afternoon and will be the center of inspection until six o'clock in the evening. The doors will be thrown open again at 8:30 o'clock and will remain open until after the big ball which will begin at nine o'clock.

Committees of men and women will greet the guests in the lobby, whereupon they will be invited to the elevator and taken to the fifth floor. Here they will be assisted by other members of the reception committee in inspecting the strong features of each floor. They will gradually work downward, visiting each floor until they have seen everything.

The reception committee will be in the building one hour before the opening and with Manager O'Neal, Assistant Manager Fatt and other authorities will study the unusual features of each floor in order that they may point out to the visitors the whys of everything.

A special request is made by those in charge that everyone will enter the hotel on Monday at the side entrance on Jefferson street.

The members of the men's reception committee are: S. D. Brady, J. C. Burchinal, Cunningham, C. F. Crane, F. R. Clelland, M. A. Fletcher, H. J. Hartley, C. E. Hutchinson, F. C. Raymond, C. H. Jenkins, H. S. Lively, Paul W. Lange, E. B. Moore, F. E. Nichols, Trevy Nutter, D. M. Osgood, M. Powell, C. E. Prickett, Carl Riggs, A. B. Scott, J. G. Smith, W. J. Wiegand, G. T. Watson, Otis G. Wilson, W. R. Crane, J. R. Spease, Fred Helmick, T. J. Brett, A. M. Jacobs, R. T. Cunningham, Frank McCray, Glenn F. Barnes, R. J. Conley, T. W. Hennis, S. R. Holbert, F. Holbert, C. R. Hall, N. E. Jamison, A. J. Kern, J. G. Prichard, W. M. Chambers, F. R. Lyon, W. A. Lawler, A. G. Martin, Tesca Morris, Dr. J. M. McDonald, Jno. F. Phillips, G. H. Snider, E. H. Taylor, S. B. Iseman, E. C.

Jones, W. I. Lydie, J. H. Beckman, S. B. Brooks, C. W. Corbin, J. L. Hall, A. D. Mason, J. C. Hall, C. C. Robb, J. H. Rownd, R. A. Shurtler, J. E. Anderson, Dr. W. J. Boydston, M. B. Coburn, L. C. Boice, F. P. Kelley, A. Harrison, Walter Miller, W. H. Martin, A. R. Watson, J. M. Broomfield, J. E. Watson, Jr., Arch Fleming, Jno. Kiser, Hugh F. Smith, Dr. W. C. Sands, W. A. Weidebusch, J. M. Jacobs, E. H. Smith, G. H. Colebank, C. E. Smith, J. C. Herbert, L. G. Boggs, W. H. Conway, John A. Clark, Harry E. Clark, T. H. Pierson, Smith Hord, George Peddicord, George DeBolt, A. J. Coburn, John M. Wolfe, William Engle, L. H. Randall, John H. Roch, W. T. Black, Carroll Currey, W. E. Watson, J. F. Straight, M. E. Ashcraft, H. J. Ross, Joseph Lehman, W. C. Handlan, Robert Rightmire, J. R. Sholdan, F. C. Davis, G. M. Alexander, J. A. Meredith, W. S. Meredith, Kemalo White, H. L. Heintzelman, A. T. Watson, C. S. Riggs, Charles Powell, J. H. Neill, G. G. Wedding, Millard Foster, Sam R. Nuzum, A. M. Glover, E. C. Frame, L. E. Bennett, W. G. Cunningham, T. W. Arnett, R. M. Hite, Jno. Y. Hite, Sam R. Hite, E. F. Hartley, W. S. Haymond, G. S. Holt, O. F. Lough, W. R. Crane, Alex. R. Odert, D. W. Buss, Fred Haney, E. M. Showalter, J. W. Coogle, F. R. Dunning, Bailey Thompson, H. L. Flowers, A. M. Behler, William Peters, Seth Mattingly, E. F. Goff, Tobe Bloomenthal, Kryder Rock, Joseph E. Grimley, A. C. Kinkaid, F. J. Kelley, C. B. Prickett, C. W. Smith, H. L. Troxell.

The woman's reception committee is as follows: Day—Mesdames—J. Walter Barnes, S. D. Brady, T. J. Brett, Morgan Chambers, Walter E. Rock, Blanche Barnes, Mattie Bente, B. L. Butcher, Mrs. George DeBolt, S. J. Brobst, Minor Dunham, W. R. Crane, S. G. Dean, Mrs. Merle Amos, F. P. Hall, C. R. Hall, Fred Helmick, Paul Hamilton, R. M. Hite, P. M. Hoge, C. L. Holland, John Hough, C. O. Jackson, Anne Murphy, Joseph Lehman, Bert Leach, J. C. Miller, W. I. Lydie, W. S. M. Samuel Leeper, J. S. LeMas, Mrs. Mary Lynch, F. E. Nichols, Chas. P. Phillips, J. F. Ritchie, C. C. Robb, Elizabeth Rock, Joseph Rosian, Howard Ross, T. W. Steele, O. F. Watkins, L. N. Yost, W. D. Straight, W. D. Workman, Harry Williamson, E. L. L. Yost, Hazel Bock.

Night—M. E. Ashcraft, Glenn Barnes, W. H. Conway, Walter Barrington, Walter Boydston, S. L. Carter, Mary Deveny, Jennie Fleming, M. A. Fletcher, Callie Frey, Frank Hays, E. F. Hartley, Florence Hawker, Redel Hernon, C. E. Hutchinson, Edna Jacobs, E. C. Jones, Vaughn Jolliffe, L. D. Howard, A. L. Leachman, Tusca Morris, C. H. Neill, L. H. Robinson, Lloyd Samp, J. G. Smith, C. W. Waddell, Sue Waddell, O. A. Wood, Mason Wood, Florence Cavender, Helen Stevenson and O. G. Wilson and W. A. Weidebusch.

## THE FAIRMONT'S

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order range. Six girls will be employed some of whom will come to Fairmont from Lynchburg, Va., where they have had previous experience in the "Coffee Shop" work. The "Coffee Shop" is equipped with new and sanitary supplies as well as a large glass counter and several glass top tables. It is located next to the lobby and is in one of the best rooms of the building. Later a large electric sign will be erected at the building bearing the Coffee Shop inscription.

## WELFARE WORK AT MONONGAH IN FULL SWING

Young Women Employed by Coal Company Have Much to Do.

With play grounds for both boys and girls equipped with apparatus costing \$12,000 and with regular summer class in domestic science, domestic art, and nursing, for the young girls, the children of Monongah are not remaining idle during these hot sultry summer months.

The play grounds under the supervision of Russell Bailey, a star athlete of West Virginia University, are gradually becoming more and more popular and the people of the mining town are arriving at the grounds where they appreciate their real value. Thus far the play grounds have been a decided success and the Consolidated Coal company, which is financing the undertaking, is well pleased with the degree of enthusiasm that has been shown.

Besides the play grounds for the girls, two young teachers, Miss Sallie George, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Etta Suckow, of Philadelphia, Pa., are employed by the Consolidated Coal company to give daily classes in domestic science, domestic art and nursing.

Miss Etta Suckow, who is the science teacher, has been in the employment of the Consolidated Coal company for some time and has had experience in the Employment Relationship Work in Jenkins, Ky., and other coal mining centers. Since her arrival in Monongah she has become very popular.

Miss Suckow has organized four cooking classes; one for American girls between the age of 6 and 10, another for girls between 10 and 15, a class for the Italians and a class for the colored children. In all over 60 girls have voluntarily entered the work. Miss Price, of Fairmont, is in charge of the domestic art and has organized similar classes in her subject.

Miss George, who is in charge of the nursing, has not fully organized but is well pleased with the large number of girls that have already expressed intentions of entering her classes. She will give the girls instruction in home nursing, bandaging, care of the sick and other general first aid work.

At present the classes are all meeting in the Thoburn high school rooms, but later a more efficient place will be prepared.

The Garnet Girls' club have been organized, two for the American girls and one for the Italians. Each of the clubs have their own officers and regular meetings and will compete for honors in the various branches. The Garnet Girls' club was first organized in Philadelphia among older girls, with Miss Suckow and Miss Margaret Jordan as members. They have as their colors garnet and gold; gold standing for the sunshine which they should spread and garnet for the love that they should express for one another.

## City Hall Notes

Mayer Hickman, of Morgantown, called City Clerk Kern on the phone and asked that the Fairmont police force excuse any Morgantowners who appeared here without a state license, as several "down the river" folks had not been able to secure their state license.

The new traffic cap started from the police station early this morning on the city's motorcycle and has not been seen since. It might be that he has had a collision with a building on the corner of Madison and Quincy streets similar to the one that caused his predecessor to hand in his involuntary resignation. This is Friday the Thirteenth.

At present there are three people in jail and they are all colored. Addison White and Charley Williams, bootleggers, and Zella Branch arrested for disorderly conduct.

Leota Hall, of Chicago, wrote to City Clerk Kern asking information regarding Sant Hall who lived in or about Fairmont about forty years ago. Clerk Kern has been unable to locate Mr. Hall thus far and anyone who knows a man by this name is requested to inform Mr. Kern of same and he will write to the inquirer. Mr. Kern has learned that there is a Sanford Hall at Monongah and will write to him to see if he is the man desired.

## More Goods For the Same Money in Our Friday and Saturday Bargain Days

Because we are satisfied with quicker sales and smaller profits on these busy weekend sale days, it helps us to keep stocks a-moving and enables you to save more money. GLANCE OVER THESE ITEMS.

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All wool blue serge suits  
\$13.50 values  
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## Text of Prussian Equal Suffrage Order

BERLIN, Wednesday, July 11, via London, July 13.—Emperor William has directed the following decree to the President of State ministry:

"Upon the report of my state ministry made to me in obedience to my decree of April 17th of the current year, I herewith decide to order a supplement to the same that the draft of the bill of the electoral law dealing with the alteration of the electoral law for the House of Deputies, which is to be submitted to the Diet of the Monarchy for decision, is to be drawn up on the basis of equal franchise.

The bill is to be submitted in any case early enough that the next election may take place according to the new franchise. I charge you to make all necessary arrangements for this purpose."

Word was received several days ago that the German Emperor had issued a decree for franchise reform but hitherto the text of the order, which effect only Prussia, has not been available.

Bible Class to Meet—Eighth Ward Bible Class will meet Friday evening. A good program. All are invited.



**WHAT DID YOU DO TO-DAY TO HELP -WIN- THE WAR?**

SAVE THE FUEL.—Coal comes from a distance and our railways are over-burdened hauling war material. Help relieve them by burning fewer fires. Use wood when you can get it. USE THE PERISHABLE FOODS.—Fruits and vegetables we have in abundance. As a nation we eat too little green stuffs. Double their use and improve your health. Store potatoes and other roots properly and they will keep. Begin now to can or dry all surplus garden products.

## MANNINGTON

Concert a Success.

The Elks' band gave their opening concert last night and it was a success from start to finish under the direction of R. F. Cullas. Among the vaudeville numbers was Mr. Clyde Kinsey, vocalist, assisted at the piano by Miss Hazel Bock, and the Mannington quartette rendered a very pretty song during a band selection. R. F. Cullas also rendered an ocarina specialty that went over big. They will give another concert tonight and tomorrow.

Joins Minstrels.

Roy K. Wentworth who has been playing drums at the Burt theatre, has signed with the Fisher-Fleming show.

Visiting in Wheeling.

Miss Mary Wilson is visiting in Wheeling.

Visiting her Mother.

Miss Alice Genks is here visiting her mother from Cleveland.

Here from Pittsburgh.

Harry Coleman, of Pittsburgh, is here visiting his mother.

Auto Victim Buried.

Mrs. Lightner, who was killed in an auto accident last Saturday was buried yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Mannington cemetery.

In Fairmont.

Mrs. Edna Murphy was visiting at Fairmont yesterday.

Played With Elks.

Mr. McLaughlin, from Everettson, played with the Elks' band last night.

Today's Legal Transfers—M. F. Holbert and others to Wilbur N. Morgan, 58 acres in Lincoln district; \$1 and other consideration. Bertha B. Shields to Alex. H. Perkins, 32 acres in Paw Paw district; consideration, \$325. Schulmack Brewing company to Eva Schulmack and Edward L. Yager, executors of the last will and testament of E. Schulmack, the lots known as the Skinner Tavern property in the city of Fairmont, and two lots in the Second ward of the city; \$10 and other valuable consideration.

## AUTOMOBILES, ACCESSORIES

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